

In the Claims

At Claim 24, line 1, please replace "*Klebsiella*" with ---*Moraxella*---, line 6, please replace "1-2501" with ---1-1920---, line 7, please replace "*Klebsiella*" with ---*Moraxella*---, and line 9, please replace "*Klebsiella*" with ---*Moraxella*---.

At Claim 26, line 1, please replace "*Klebsiella*" with ---*Moraxella*---.

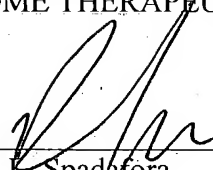
At Claim 27 line 1, please replace "*Klebsiella*" with ---*Moraxella*---.

At Claim 28, line 1, please replace "*Klebsiella*" with ---*Moraxella*---,

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 398-2300.

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